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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ENRG, SP

SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON NAVY FUEL NEEDS

REF A. MADRID 7680; B. MADRID 22

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF DEC 27 (REF A.) REGARDING NAVY FUEL  
SUPPLIES, SPANISH DIPLOMATIC SECRETARY OF JOINT COM-  
MITTEE (PERINAT) COMMENTED THAT PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN  
LETTER WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ONE THAT HAD REPRESENTED  
DIFFICULT DECISION FOR SPAIN AND THAT HE HOPED USG WOULD  
BE "UNDERSTANDING".

2. HE RESTATED POSITION OUTLINED IN PERMANENT SECRETARIAT  
NOTE OF DEC 26 (REF B) TO EFFECT THAT GOS, BY  
AUTHORIZING USE OF SPANISH-ORIGIN FUELS FOR US SHIPS  
RUNS RISK OF LOSING ARAB OIL, SITUATION WHICH OF COURSE  
SPAIN COULD NOT TOLERATE AND WHICH CERTAINLY WOULD NOT  
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BE IN US INTEREST. HE ADDED THAT, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS

MFA REPLIES TO AMBASSADOR'S DEC 27 LETTER, US SHOULD CONSIDER  
PERMANENT SECRETARIAT NOTE AS STATEMENT OF CURRENT GOS  
POLICY ON REFUELING US WARSHIPS.

3. PERINAT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT IN VIEW OF GREAT  
IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE HE HAD BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER  
ON IT SOON AFTER LATTER TOOK OFFICE. AS RESULT, FOREIGN  
MINISTER CORTINA HAS REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO SEE HIM JAN 15  
TO DISCUSS FUEL QUESTIONS. SINCE AMBASSADOR STILL CONVALESCING,  
HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF SUGGESTED  
DATE BUT WILL PLAN TO SEE FORIEGN MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
THEREAFTER. SO THAT AMBASSADOR WILL BE FULLY PREPARED WHEN HE  
DOES SEE FONMIN, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE  
TO GOS POSITION SET FORTH IN REF B.

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